

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92273

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Application No.: 10/562,947

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: To be assigned

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the February 14, 2008, "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

FEE CALCULATION							
BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Small Entity
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180

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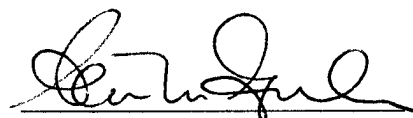
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<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
							<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
1	- 20 or HP =	0	X	\$50.00	=	0.00		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 20.								
<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
1	- 3 or HP =	0	X	\$210.00	=	0.00		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.								
<b>APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
<u>Total Sheets</u>		<u>Extra Sheets</u>		<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>		<u>Fee(\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<b>OTHER FEE(S)</b>								
							<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Declaration surcharge								\$130.00
<b>TOTAL FEE PAID</b>								<b>\$130.00</b>

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